MGH NURSES' ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

Contact information for archives and summary of digitized materials as of May 2023

This document provides an update to the "Guide to the Records," compiled by Helen Sherwin in 1981. The Sherwin Guide can be found at https://archive.org/details/guidetorecords00comp. It provides detailed information on the records of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) School of Nursing 1940-1981, MGH Training School for Nurses 1896-1940, and the Boston Training School 1873-1895. The records included in the Sherwin Guide are available at https://archive.org/details/mghschoolofnursingarchives if they have been digitized. If they have not been digitized, they are available by contacting Archivist Lucy Ross at MGHhistory@partners.org or phone (617-726-3180). If materials are referenced in publications, please use the following acknowledgement: "Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing Collection, in Massachusetts General Hospital Archives and Special Collections" in addition to properly citing the internet source.

The Massachusetts General Hospital Nursing History Committee and the Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumni' Association, Inc. History Committee have digitized the materials as noted below. More records, including photographs and edited transcripts from oral histories of graduates of the school and selected nurse leaders will become available in the future.

The digitized materials as of May 2023 include the following:

- Historical Documents 1873 - 1897
  - Founding and Governing Minutes of the School (1873-1897)
  - Certificate of Incorp; Bylaws; rules and Regs 1873

- Annual Reports of the MGH School of Nursing
  - Chronologically listed 1879-1981

- Alumni Records (also known as *The Quarterly Record*, news magazine)
  - Listed chronologically 1911 - 2023

- Yearbooks
  - Listed chronologically 1928 - 1981

- Publications
  - Brochures
    - List of Graduates of the School (1940 Pamphlet, alphabetic & chronologic)
    - School Announcements 1920-1981

  - Books

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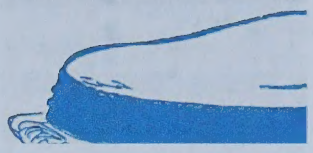

- History of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses by Sara E. Parsons (book)
- A Centennial Review by Sylvia Perkins (book)
- Story of the Sixth General Hospital (book)
- The Next Twenty-Five Years by Karen Wolf (book)
- MGH Nursing at 200 (book 2011)
- Procedures in Nursing Vol 1 and 2 by Annabella McCrae (book)
- Ward Teaching by Anna M. Taylor (book)
- Reminiscences of America's First Trained Nurse by Linda Richards
- We Also Cook (cookbook) by MGH Nurses Alumnae Assoc. (book)

- Personal Memoirs
  - Scrapbooks
    - Leonor Field Scrapbooks (WW1)
    - Eva Waldron Scrapbook (WW1)
- The Sherwin Guide
  - "Guide to the Records" by Helen Sherwin 1981

- Humanitarian Efforts/Emergency Responses
  - Nurses' Duty Log, Base Hospital No.6 (manuscript book)
  - American Women's War Relief Fund Booklet
  - Leonor Field Scrapbooks (WW1)
  - Invitation to Reception for those who served in Great War June 1919

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